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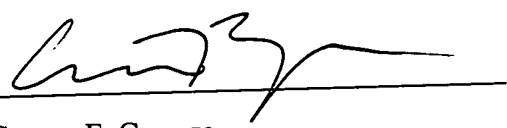
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REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to clarify the scope of the claims of the pending patent application referenced above. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner cancels claims 1-6 and enters new claims 7 -14. No new matter has been added and the fee to cover the additional cost of the claims is remitted. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-69094/SJC/JWC).

Respectfully submitted,

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